

HOUSE No. 1773

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:
Brian P. Wallace

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:
An Act relative to controlled release Hydromorphone.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1755 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTROLLED RELEASE HYDROMORPHONE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Relative to controlled release Hydromorphone.

2 Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 section 3 the following section:-

4 Section 3A. Notwithstanding sections 2 and 3, any preparation which contains hydromorphone, including
5 its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, if manufactured so as to delay absorption into
6 the blood system, unless the preparation contains one or more active non-narcotic ingredients in recognized
7 therapeutic amounts, shall be in schedule I.

8 SECTION 2. Section 31 of said chapter 94C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
9 inserting after line 85, the following paragraph:-

10 Any preparation, which contains hydromorphone, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers,
11 esters and ethers, if manufactured so as to delay absorption into the blood system, unless the preparation contains
12 one or more active non-narcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.